

CURE FOR HYSTERIA

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A red-hot iron applied to the flesh is a vigorous but none the less effective cure for hysteria. The physicians have concluded that too much sympathy is usually given in cases of hysteria, and that a realistic shock sometimes accomplishes more than medicine. In fact, one expert at the recent meeting of the American Association of Obstetricians and Gynecologists asserted that physicians practice more Christian Science than do the Christian Scientists. The principal paper was read by Dr. A. Morgan Vance of Louisville on the subject: "Hysteria as a Surgeon Sees It."

Some of Dr. Vance's ideas follow:

"A physician asked me to go to a place 100 miles from Louisville to see his sister, who was bedridden and had worn out her family and other relatives being waited on. I refused to go and said she would have to be brought to me. Some time later the physician asked me to go to a hospital in Louisville to see his sister. She declared she was going to die and that she couldn't turn over when I told her to. 'The devil you can't,' I said roughly, and grabbed her by the hips and threw her over. I had her taken away from a lot of sympathizing old women, and in a short time she was walking around."

"I was called to treat a young woman whose leg had drawn up. Her mother gave her trashy French novels and wrote her 40-page letters; besides, she was surfeited with sympathy from mothers. The leg was put in a plaster cast for effect, and when I was cutting it out later she said: 'I know my leg is going to draw up—I know it!' Just as I was about to remove the cast I sprang at her and shaking my fist in her face I growled: 'If that leg draws up I'll break your d— little neck!' She was a refined and cultured girl, and the shock cured her immediately."

Dr. John A. Lyons of Chicago told an amusing story of how he furnished an infant to a hysterical woman, who imagined she was about to become a mother. The woman's friends and relatives had been busy making baby clothes for months, and when the woman learned from the doctor that she had a case of imagination she went on so that the doctor had to get a baby to wear the clothes that had been made. He got one at a hospital and the neighbors don't know any better, he said.

SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE LOCAL CHURCHES.

Baptist Church.
Usual services tomorrow at the Baptist church.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.
Junior Union, 2 p. m.
Senior Union, 6:30 p. m.
Mission Sunday schools and preaching, 3 p. m.

A. D. Sparkman, Pastor.

Grace Methodist Church.
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.
Morning service, 11 a. m.
Junior Epworth League, 3 p. m.
Evening service, 7:15 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7:30.

The Sunday morning service will be conducted by Mr. M. R. Shelton, secretary of the Y. M. C. A.

The evening service will be in charge of the Senior Epworth League. Every one cordially invited to attend.

Thos. R. Morehead, Pastor.

Centenary Methodist Church.
Sunday school at 9:30.
Choir practice, 4 p. m. C. P. Gunn, director.

Junior League 3 p. m.
Senior League, 6:30 p. m.
J. Kilgore, Pastor.

Episcopal Church.
Services at the Episcopal church as follows:

7:30 a. m., Holy Communion.
11 a. m., morning prayer and sermon.
7:30 p. m., evening prayer and sermon.
Everybody invited.

Presbyterian Church.
Sabbath School, 9:30 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Teachers' meeting and Young Peoples' Society, Sunday, 6:45 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

R. H. Crozier, Pastor.

Christian Church.
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.
Senior Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Morning subject: "Ashamed of Jesus."

Evening subject: "Does it Pay?"
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